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25X1 1. [] Talked with Senator Thomas J. Dodd and mentioned to him the NBC television broadcast this evening of the program on the Bay of Pigs. Dodd was not aware of this program but indicated considerable interest and said he planned to watch it. I told him that this might make his speech on attacks against the Agency quite timely. He agreed and said he would make every effort to make this speech tomorrow or Thursday.

25X1 [] Alerted Senator Dodd to the anticipated appointment of Marvin Gentile to the position vacated by John Reilly, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Security Affairs. See Memorandum for the Record for details.

25X1 [] Alerted Senator Dodd to the situation regarding the defector [] See Memorandum for the Record for details.

25X1 2. [] Returned to Mrs. Dooley, in the office of Representative Charles A. Buckley, the Congressman's letter requesting information on the case of []. I told Mrs. Dooley that our official position was no comment. However, for the Congressman's personal information these men were not associated with the Agency and we had no definite information on their status. As in the case of Senator Dodd, I asked her if they had been in touch with State Department. She said they had and I indicated this was the best channel for a case of this sort. Mrs. Dooley thanked me for coming by and said there would be no reference in their correspondence to the Agency.

25X1 3. [] Ascertained that Representative Quie, who previously had agreed to meet with a Korean national, would be available on the afternoon of 27 February and during the day of 28 February. We are making a specific appointment in the next few days.

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4. [] Delivered to Dorothy Fosdick, in the office of Senator Henry M. Jackson, copies of Senator McCarthy's article in the SATURDAY EVENING POST and the Committee report on the Mansfield resolution.

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5. [] Delivered to Jim Gehrig, in the office of Senator Stuart Symington, copies of Senator McCarthy's article in the THE SATURDAY EVENING POST and the Committee report on the Mansfield resolution.

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6. [] Established the tentative date of Thursday, 20 February, for Senator Edwin L. Mechem (R., N.M.) for luncheon with General Carter. This is the earliest date available at the moment as the Senator is scheduling recess for the Lincoln Birthday speeches which will extend through 17 February.

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7. [] Advised by Mr. John Martin, Assistant Counsel, House Ways and Means, that no miscellaneous measures will be scheduled for Committee action until after House and Senate conferences on the tax bill.

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8. [] Received a call from Mr. Larry Feldman, Assistant to Senator Harrison A. Williams, Jr., (D., N.J.), regarding a constituent query as to whether CIA appropriations are contained in the funds appropriated for AID. Advised Mr. Feldman that such information was classified in the interest of national security and as a result was not available for release to constituents.

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9. [] In checking House Post Office and Civil Service, I was advised that the Honorable Tom Murray, Chairman, again attempted to set a date for a hearing before Rules Committee, but that the matter is still open with no date set for a hearing by the Rules Committee.

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10. [] Dorothy Fosdick advised that Senator Jackson's reaction was that a floor statement at this time does not seem necessary since the Agency is not "in real trouble." The Senator indicated it would be better to "hold his fire until something serious developed." It was Jackson's view that a statement at this time could in fact provide a foil for those who wished to speak against the Agency. He ventured the suggestion that he would be inclined to discourage floor statements at this time.

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11. [] Jean Litchfield in the office of Senator Clifford Case called regarding our summer employment program. In view of the recent Civil Service Commission ruling handed down about summer employment, Miss Litchfield wondered if our program had changed. She was told that it was being studied at the moment and no decision had been reached as yet. She said the Senator's office had not yet replied to the constituent who had written the Senator and to which we replied on 28 January 1964 under signature of DDCL. She said she would have to write him something very soon.

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